

2nd Base Double Play Pivot Drill

For this drill we will simulate a 5-4-3 double play.
For younger kids this could be a 6-4-3 double play.

Have a coach hit or throw a ground ball hit to the 3rd baseman...3rd baseman to make good throw to 2nd base (this is also a good time to use "Follow the Throw Drill" for the 3rd baseman).....2nd baseman to work on foot work around bag and pivot to 1st base.

The #1 job of the 2nd baseman when the ball is hit to the 3rd baseman with a man on 1st base is to get to the bag as quickly as possible. Show a big target for the 3rd baseman or SS to hit....have the kids set up on the bag square to the 3rd baseman or SS...left foot on the bag...where ever the throw may go.....your right foot will go to the ball....secure the catch....make a good throw to 1st base

1st
Base

Start

For drill purposes have the 2nd baseman a little closer to the bag than normal playing depth.

2nd
Base

3rd
Base